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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2006 and the telephone interview with the Examiner on June 30, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 19, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: